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Docket No: 11943.9

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- Form PTO-1449 list of one reference submitted for consideration.
- Legible copy of the listed reference or their relevant portions.

In order to secure consideration of the items designated above, one or more of the following, if required, is also enclosed:

- Petition for Consideration.
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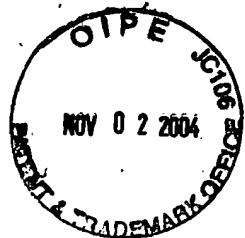
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

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Petition for Consideration

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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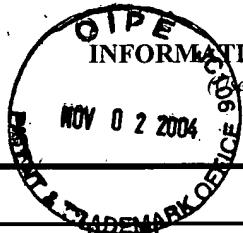
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